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239TH MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY PAGEANT CELEBRATION

MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER TWENTYNINE PALMS, Calif. – On Thursday, the Combat Center will celebrate the Marine Corps 239th birthday by holding a pageant of uniforms at Lance Cpl. Torrey L. Gray Field, Thursday Nov. 6. The pageant is to instill in all Marines a sense of pride based on the history passed from one generation to the next.

Marines from the Combat Center's Headquarters Battalion will dress in Marine Corps uniforms dating back from the beginning years of the Marine Corps to present. Many of the uniforms mark a chapter in United States and Marine Corps' major conflicts.

The pageant will include introductions and stories to each Marine uniform and the Marine Corps cake cutting ceremony. All tenant units aboard the Combat Center are invited to attend.

*****MEDIA COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS*****

Media interested in covering this event must call the MCAGCC Public Affairs Office at (760) 830-6213 and must RSVP no later than 4:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, Nov 5. Members of the media who have RSVP'd will meet at MCAGCC's MAIN GATE located on Adobe Rd. at 9:00 a.m. on THURSDAY, Nov. 6 to be escorted to the event. Please plan to remain on base for at least TWO hours.